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Subject: Re: Ambassador Bridge

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I have given that link to the Consul General. He is looking for additional Clarity.

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On Feb 15, 2022, at 8:49 PM, Dwivedi, Anish (OPO) <Anish.Dwivedi@ontario.ca> wrote:

Thank you, Pat.

Dear Earl, I think the document Deputy Sutton has provided covers restrictions applied by Ontario. I am posting the link again below:

https://www.ontario.ca/page/emergency-information

I hope this will be of help to the CG and his team.

Re comms planning, and I certainly do not want to complicate things, but I think this needs to be coordinated amongst us first as from a protocol standpoint we must send all messaging to Ottawa to transfer to missions abroad. (Sol Gen and MAG officials would have already been in contact with their federal counterparts)

Happy to chat further to provide any additional information and as Pat mentioned below, perhaps a more general conversation at the staff level to highlight our public facing message.

Anish

From: Sackville, Patrick (OPO) <Patrick.Sackville@ontario.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 7:09 PM
To: Earl.Provost@international.gc.ca; Dwivedi, Anish (OPO)
Cc: Hillier, Joseph (MAG); Chang, Celine (OPO)
Subject: Re: Ambassador Bridge

Thanks Earl.

Adding Anish for Intergovernmental + Protocol, as well as Joseph and Celine for MAG awareness.

I would recommend and informal discussion, perhaps at a staff level, to discuss measures current and forthcoming to support the CG. PO Policy will make ourselves available.

Thanks,

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From: Earl.Provost@international.gc.ca <Earl.Provost@international.gc.ca>
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Can you please call me to discuss. 773-703-5151 it is reasonably urgent. Thanks

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> **From:** "Connell, Christine -DTROT -GR" <Christine.Connell@international.gc.ca>
> **Date:** February 15, 2022 at 10:08:12 AM EST
> **To:** "Provost, Earl -CHCGO -PI" <Earl.Provost@international.gc.ca>
> **Subject: RE: Ambassador Bridge**
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> Hi Earl,

Thank you for supplying this. Consul General Comartin would like to have a meeting with appropriate contact in the Premier's office. He would like to get a better understanding of the penalties that go along with the new emergency measure and discuss the plan for deploying resources at the border crossings to prevent a re-occurrence of a blockade. Additionally, as you mentioned yesterday, it would be important to discuss communications planning as we continue to engage with political and business stakeholders in Michigan and the rest of our territory. Your participation is assumed.

Joe has a meeting with his US head of mission counterparts on Thursday at 2 pm ET. It would be most useful if we could get a meeting with the province ahead of this especially for purposes of comms coordination. Today he is open except 1:30 -2:30, tomorrow he is flexible except from 11:30 to noon.

Can you please help me set up a call with the appropriate folks? I'm happy to host it.

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Let me know if this works

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> **Cc:** "McDougall, Corie (MEDJCT)" <Corie.McDougall@ontario.ca>
> **Subject: RE: Ambassador Bridge**
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> Hi Earl,
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Just updated today… below is link to Ontario's Emergency Order.

Emergency information | ontario.ca

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Hello Alexandra:

Joe Comartin, Canada's Consul General in Detroit, asked me if the Ontario Government gave any specific orders or emergency powers approved by the Ontario Cabinet regarding issues around the border and the Ambassador Bridge. Please advise. Thanks

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